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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, CY
SUBJECT: CYPRUS SITREP

1. INTENSE MORTARING AND SHELLING TOOK PLACE IN GENERAL AREA
WHICH FROM RESIDENCE ROOF SEEMED TO INCLUDE NICOSIA CLUB GOLF COURSE,
AND AREA ENCOMPASSING FRENCH EMBASSY, UK HIGHCOM, CAMP KROENBERG AND
EXTENDING THROUGH PATHOS GATE AND LEDRA PALACE. UNFICYP NOGOTIATED
CEASE FIRE TO BE EFFECTIVE 2000 HOURS LOCAL WHICH SEEMS TO BE HOLDING
.
TURKS WERE IN AREA THROUGHOUT DAY BUT UNFICPY OBSERVERS BELIEVED IFEG
HAVE LARGELY
WITHDRAWN AFTER VIGOROUS UNFICYP PROTESTS AND
ACTION.

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2. SMALL ARMS FIRE CONTINUED AFTER 2000 ALONG EASTERN PORTION GREEN

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LINE IN OLD CITY BUT WAS HALTED BY UN-NEGOTIATED CEASE-FIRE AT
2045.
AS OF 2200 HOURS LOCAL ALL SEEMS QUIET.

3. AT 1945 UNFICYP REQUESTED COORDINATION FROM BOTH
SIDES FROMLINES TO WHICH THERE FORCES WOULD WITHDRAW TO LEAVE UN IN
CHARGE OF AIRPORT. CALL T AIRPORT AT 2130 INDICATES UN
OFFICERS ANSWERING PHONES AND SAY TURKS HAVE WITHDRAWN.

4. INFORMATION FROM UKHICOM PRESS OFFICER INDICATES

THAT TURKS HAVE
NOT RPT NOT WITHDRAWN FROM AREA DESCRIBED PARAGRAPH ONE. RATHER,
SITUATION IS FLUID: BOTH GREEK AND TURKS FORCED IN AREA. HICOM UNDER
ESTABLISHED POSITIONS ON GROUNDS OF HICOM, ALTHOUGH THESE#DGUMHTHSPME
AVK
TO BE PERMANENT. HICOM UNABLE PROVIDE ACCURATE DESCRIPTION
LOCAL SCENE DUE TO INTERMITTENT FIRE. THUS FAR, NO CASUALITIES. HICOM
ASSUMES AREA NO-MAN'S-LAND, WITH TENDENCY TOWARDS TURK CONTROL.
SITUATION SHOULD CLARIFY BY MORNING.
DAVIES

NOTE BY OCT: # AS RECEIVED.

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